



Docket No.: 050229-0267

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Peter Anthony CROOKS, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5136
Application No.: 09/881,215	:	Group Art Unit: 1618
Filed: June 15, 2001	:	Examiner: Zohreh A. Fay
For: AGMATINE AND AGMATINE ANALOGS IN THE TREATMENT OF EPILEPSY, SEIZURE AND ELECTROCONVULSIVE DISORDERS		

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action dated February 28, 2006. Claims 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13-20 are pending in this application. Claims 1-4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 have been previously canceled. No new claims have been added. Reexamination and reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. 112

Claims 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as being non-enabling for preventing seizure using agmatine. According to the Examiner, the disclosure is enabling for treatment of seizures, but does not reasonably provide enablement for preventing seizures using agmatine. There is written description for the term “preventing”